



Ruth Ida (McArdle) Dean

April 30, 1925 - March 17, 2022

Ruth Ida McArdle Dean, age 96, of Midland, formerly of Bad Axe, went peacefully to join the Lord on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Ruth was born on April 30, 1925 in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late Karl and Margaret (Schadt) Begandt.

She graduated from Cass Tech High School in 1943. She worked at J.L. Hudson following high school and then in a lab to help with the war effort before marrying Dale McArdle in 1947. Following the birth of her three children, she worked at many jobs in retail and health care to provide for them. She married Joseph Dean in August of 1983. They enjoyed 35 years together, traveling in their RV and socializing with family and friends. Her retirement was spent volunteering for her church and the hospital in Bad Axe.

She is survived by her children – Louise (Jim) Dinsmore of Sanford, MI, Dale (Dave) Anderson of Midland, MI and Carl (Bonnie) McArdle of Marlette, MI. Eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and many step-children and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph and her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Jack Blose.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 11 am

at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. T.J. Fleming. Visitation will held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 4 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Thursday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to Huron Medical Women’s Auxillary or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ida (McArdle) Dean*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ruth was my stepmother but really the only mother I remember. She taught me about love, friendship, strength, and she was the best role model in my life. Due to changes in our lives we were separated but never separated in my heart. I will always miss and love this wonderful woman I called mom 💔*

Janet (Smith) Lucas - March 22, 2022 at 02:14 PM



Janet, if you get this message, Ruth's children might like to reach out to you. I am her granddaughter, Debbie. If you would like to send your contact information, I can pass it along. Deband1974@hotmail.com

Debbie Anderson - March 24, 2022 at 03:58 PM



I would love to hear from them! I am crying s they were a part of my life and have thought of them so often...they could find me at janetkay0607@gmail.com Thank you Debbie for reaching out to me. No one will ever know how much I loved her 💔

Janet (Smith) Lucas - March 24, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ida (McArdle) Dean.*



March 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM